

**REMARKS**

Review and reconsideration of the Final Office Action dated November 22, 2010 and entry of present Amendment D is respectfully requested.

Claims 36-53 are pending on the application. Claims 36-53 remain un-amended.

No new matter has been added to the claims by the present amendment.

First, Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy shown during the telephone interview of November 10, 2010.

During the telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that Applicants did not provide any documentation that determines whether or not unexpected results can be achieved by the method of the present invention.

Applicants are submitting herewith **Request for Suspension of Examination for a period of 3 months**.

The Request for suspension was required in order to provide the inventor's with enough time to conduct all necessary experimentation to show the Examiner of the unexpected results of the method of the present invention.

The result of the experimentation will be submitted to the Examiner in the form of a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132.

For the same reasons set forth in Amendment C filed September 15, 2010, Applicants believe that the present set of claims is novel and not obvious over the cited references.

Applicant would like to respectfully point out to the Examiner that the feature of the present invention is the step of adding a specific amount of a unique composition including specific minerals to a **finished base beer wherein the finished beer is chosen from stout beer, pilsener beer, light beer, extra light beer, medium strength beer, or full strength beer**. The present invention **does not add the mineral additive during the preparation process of the beer**, but rather after the beer is finished.

Furthermore, the present invention does not simply replace the minerals diluted as a result of reducing the level of alcohol or dilution of the finished base beer during the dilution step to bring the mineral concentration to a certain range, but rather add a specific amount of a unique composition, which is constant for a specific type of beer, on top of the minerals already present on the finished base beer.

The present invention adds **a further complement of minerals to a finished base beer**, in which concentration already has been defined depending on the type of beer. The amount and proportion of the minerals are constant and depend only on the type of beer and not in the amount of minerals present on the beer that is being enhanced.

Favorable consideration and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. Should further issues remain prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF FILING**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing AMENDMENT D for U.S. Application No. 10/574,874 filed April 06, 2006, was electronically filed addressed: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 22, 2011.

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